# Comparison of Neighborhood Population by Age Range: 1990 - 2000

Under 18

| Neighborhood          | 1980   | % 1980<br>Total | 1990   | % 1990<br>Total | 2000   | % 2000<br>Total | Net Change<br>1980 to 2000 | % Change<br>1980 to 2000 | 2000<br>Minorities <sup>5</sup> | % 2000<br>Minorities <sup>5</sup> |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| East Cambridge        | 1,029  | 19.1%           | 796    | 13.8%           | 780    | 10.7%           | -249                       | -24.2%                   | 295                             | 37.8%                             |
| MIT/Area 2            | 285    | 6.0%            | 304    | 5.9%            | 223    | 4.1%            | -62                        | -21.8%                   | 122                             | 54.7%                             |
| Wellington-Harrington | 2,015  | 27.6%           | 1,652  | 22.9%           | 1,416  | 19.3%           | -599                       | -29.7%                   | 866                             | 61.2%                             |
| Area 4                | 1,758  | 26.9%           | 1,722  | 26.3%           | 1,656  | 22.8%           | -102                       | -5.8%                    | 1,314                           | 79.3%                             |
| Cambridgeport         | 1,453  | 16.8%           | 1,457  | 16.0%           | 1,481  | 14.7%           | 28                         | 1.9%                     | 878                             | 59.3%                             |
| Mid-Cambridge         | 918    | 6.8%            | 1,113  | 8.6%            | 1,136  | 8.6%            | 218                        | 23.7%                    | 411                             | 36.2%                             |
| Riverside             | 1,098  | 11.0%           | 1,002  | 9.6%            | 945    | 8.4%            | -153                       | -13.9%                   | 619                             | 65.5%                             |
| Agassiz               | 532    | 9.9%            | 464    | 9.0%            | 397    | 7.6%            | -135                       | -25.4%                   | 95                              | 23.9%                             |
| Neighborhood 9        | 1,723  | 16.2%           | 1,388  | 12.4%           | 1,542  | 13.1%           | -181                       | -10.5%                   | 739                             | 47.9%                             |
| Neighborhood 10       | 1,262  | 14.7%           | 1,144  | 13.7%           | 1,095  | 13.4%           | -167                       | -13.2%                   | 238                             | 21.7%                             |
| North Cambridge       | 2,229  | 20.3%           | 2,001  | 18.8%           | 2,191  | 19.5%           | -38                        | -1.7%                    | 1,315                           | 60.0%                             |
| Cambridge Highlands   | 160    | 14.2%           | 53     | 9.1%            | 75     | 11.1%           | -85                        | -53.1%                   | 19                              | 25.3%                             |
| Strawberry Hill       | 523    | 20.4%           | 516    | 19.8%           | 510    | 21.8%           | -13                        | -2.5%                    | 255                             | 50.0%                             |
|                       |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 | _                          |                          |                                 |                                   |
| Citywide              | 14,985 | 15.7%           | 13,612 | 14.2%           | 13,447 | 13.3%           | -1,538                     | -10.3%                   | 7,166                           | 53.3%                             |

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# 18 & Over

| Neighborhood          | 1980   | % 1980<br>Total | 1990   | % 1990<br>Total | 2000   | % 2000<br>Total | Net Change<br>1980 to 2000 | % Change<br>1980 to 2000 | 2000<br>Minorities <sup>5</sup> | % 2000<br>Minorities <sup>5</sup> |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| East Cambridge        | 4,351  | 80.9%           | 4,987  | 86.2%           | 6,514  | 89.3%           | 2,163                      | 49.7%                    |                                 | 29.5%                             |
| MIT/Area 2            | 4,451  | 94.0%           | 4,892  | 94.1%           | 5,263  | 95.9%           | 812                        | 18.2%                    | 2,913                           | 55.3%                             |
| Wellington-Harrington | 5,287  | 72.4%           | 5,558  | 77.1%           | 5,929  | 80.7%           | 642                        | 12.1%                    | 2,101                           | 35.4%                             |
| Area 4                | 4,774  | 73.1%           | 4,838  | 73.8%           | 5,607  | 77.2%           | 833                        | 17.4%                    | 3,035                           | 54.1%                             |
| Cambridgeport         | 7,217  | 83.2%           | 7,643  | 84.0%           | 8,571  | 85.3%           | 1,354                      | 18.8%                    | 3,061                           | 35.7%                             |
| Mid-Cambridge         | 12,497 | 93.2%           | 11,893 | 91.4%           | 12,149 | 91.4%           | -348                       | -2.8%                    | 2,971                           | 24.5%                             |
| Riverside             | 8,929  | 89.0%           | 9,430  | 90.4%           | 10,256 | 91.6%           | 1,327                      | 14.9%                    | 4,031                           | 39.3%                             |
| Agassiz               | 4,818  | 90.1%           | 4,694  | 91.0%           | 4,844  | 92.4%           | 26                         | 0.5%                     | 1,171                           | 24.2%                             |
| Neighborhood 9        | 8,922  | 83.8%           | 9,781  | 87.6%           | 10,252 | 86.9%           | 1,330                      | 14.9%                    | 2,835                           | 27.7%                             |
| Neighborhood 10       | 7,319  | 85.3%           | 7,218  | 86.3%           | 7,054  | 86.6%           | -265                       | -3.6%                    | 1,052                           | 14.9%                             |
| North Cambridge       | 8,761  | 79.7%           | 8,641  | 81.2%           | 9,046  | 80.5%           | 285                        | 3.3%                     | 3,185                           | 35.2%                             |
| Cambridge Highlands   | 968    | 85.8%           | 529    | 90.9%           | 598    | 88.9%           | -370                       | -38.2%                   | 85                              | 14.2%                             |
| Strawberry Hill       | 2,043  | 79.6%           | 2,086  | 80.2%           | 1,825  | 78.2%           | -218                       | -10.7%                   | 402                             | 22.0%                             |
|                       |        | _               |        | _               |        |                 |                            |                          |                                 |                                   |
| Citywide              | 80,337 | 84.3%           | 82,190 | 85.8%           | 87,908 | 86.7%           | 7,571                      | 9.4%                     | 28,764                          | 32.7%                             |

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# **Footnotes to 2000 Census Neighborhood Analysis**

## Footnotes:

- 1. The 1980 and 1990 Censuses grouped Asians and Pacific Islanders into a single category.

  The 2000 Census split the two groups into separate categories. For the purposes of comparison the 2000 figures for Asians and Pacific Islanders are grouped into a single category.
- 2. The category "Other" indicates that the respondent wrote in a race category not included elsewhere by the Census Bureau. For the 2000 Census, examples of responses coded as "Other" include various Hispanic groups, multiracial, mixed, Cajun, Cape Verdean and Creole. In prior Censuses, any response that stated a race category not included elsewhere or who wrote in two or more race categories were coded as "Other".
- 3. Census 2000 was the first census to allow respondents to report more than one race for an individual. This category includes all responses where the subject selected two or more races in any combination. Due to this change in methodology, racial statistics reported from Census 2000 lack a one-to-one comparison with those reported by any previous Census.
- 4. Hispanic status is independent of race and reflects whether a respondent has origins in either Spain or the Spanish speaking countries of the western hemisphere. The later include Mexico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic, as well as all Spanish speaking countries located in Central America and South America.
- 5. For the purposes of this table, "Minority Population" is defined to include all non-White persons and all persons of Hispanic heritage, regardless of race.

### Sources:

## 1980 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 1980 Census Neighborhood Statistics Report for Cambridge, Ma., 1982.
- White Non-Hispanic figures are from Cambridge Block Grant Office, 1981.
- Figures for population under 18 and 18 or over from Cambridge Community Development Dept. analysis of U. S. Census Neighborhood Statistics Report, 2001.

### 1990 Data:

• U. S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census STF1B file for Cambridge, Ma., 1991.

#### 2000 Data:

• U. S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census P. L. 94-171 file for Cambrdge, MA. 2001.

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